

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  TELERA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-00-49
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**ORDER WITHDRAWING APPROVAL OF APPLICATION**

(Issued July 23, 2003)

On September 29, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order in Docket No. TCU-00-49 approving the application of Telera Communications, Inc. (Telera), to provide local exchange service in Iowa. In that order, the Board stated that a certificate would be issued to Telera to commence service when it had an approved tariff showing the rates, terms, and conditions of the service it would be providing.

On January 21, 2003, Telera submitted a letter to the Board stating that Telera had been sold to Global Technology Enterprises effective February 8, 2002. The Board notes that Telera does not have an approved tariff on file with the Board, nor is there a record of the Board issuing a certificate to Telera following the Board's September 29, 2000, order.

Based on the information provided in Telera's January 21, 2003, notice, the Board will withdraw its approval of Telera's application. Telera has not established local service in Iowa nor does it have any Iowa customers who would be affected by this withdrawal.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The Board withdraws its approval of the application for public convenience and necessity filed by Telera Communications, Inc., and approved by Board order issued September 29, 2000.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

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/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2003.